

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

MAN'S RECKONING WITH RUM

Made a Beast of Him Instead of a Gentleman—Acted Like a Fool and Talked Like an Idiot.

A thick-set, ugly-looking fellow was seated on a bench in the public park and seemed to be reading some writing on a sheet of paper which he held in his hand.

"You seem to be much interested in your writing," I said.

"Yes; I've been figuring my accounts with old Alcohol, to see how we stand."

"And he comes out ahead, I suppose?"

"Every time."

"How did you come to have dealings with him in the first place?"

"That's what I've been writing. You see, he promised to make a man of me, but he made me a beast. Then he said he would brace me up, but he made me go staggering around and then threw me in the ditch. He said I must drink to be social. Then he made me quarrel with my best friends and be the laughing stock of my enemies. He gave me a black eye and a broken nose. Then I drank for the good of my health. He ruined the little I had and left me 'sick as a dog.'"

"Of course."

"He said he would warm me up, and I was soon nearly frozen to death. He said he would steady my nerves, but instead he gave me delirium tremens. He said he would give me great strength, and he made me helpless."

"To be sure."

"He promised me courage."

"Then what followed?"

"Then he made me a coward, for I beat my sick wife and kicked my little sick child. He said he would brighten my wits, but instead he made me act like a fool and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me, but he made me a tramp."

ORDERS BAR LIQUOR DEALER

Many Fraternal Societies and Labor Organizations Keep Out Man Who Sells Whisky.

No liquor dealer is eligible to membership in the following orders and fraternities:

Ancient Order of United Workmen, Knights of Maccabees, Tribe of Ben Hur, American Legion of Honor, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Independent Order of Foresters, Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Sovereign Camp of Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Order of United American Mechanics, Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Fraternal Union of America, Fraternal Brotherhood, National Union, Protected Home Circle, Heptosopha's Improved Order, Royal League, Yeomen of America, Woodmen of the World, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of the Star of Bethlehem. Freemasons also generally exclude liquor sellers. Various railway orders and many other labor fraternities bar liquor drinkers also.

What about the man who becomes a party to the liquor business by licensing the same—the man whose vote sustains and perpetuates it? The traffic has government sanction—is protected by the flag—is it consistent for any fraternity to discriminate against the liquor seller?

End the Same.

A man, haggard, wretched, with handcuffs on his wrists, cowering in a patrol wagon among degraded fellow-prisoners, looked up as the wagon passed the famous hotel whose luxurious bar was the resort of the gilded youth of the town. "That," he said, in a tone as if going back over all his life to the time when his own downfall began, "that is where I took my first drink."

A battered tramp beside him laughed hoarsely. "I took mine in a speakeasy," he said. "We didn't start alike, but when we get to our last drink it'll be all the same—cheap whisky and the gutter and the morgue for both of us."

Drunkennes in Ireland.

According to a return just issued drunkennes continues to supply a large proportion of the Irish prison population, the number of commitments during 1911, for drunkennes or riotous or disorderly behavior while drunk being 9,258, or 40 per cent. of the total number for convicted prisoners committed to prison.

Facts About London.

Canon Horsley gives the following facts about the great city:

In London each day 24 are injured by street traffic; 34 babies die; 70 stray dogs taken by the police; 105 marriage take place; 130 are sent to prison; 190 die; 325 are born; 569 homeless go into casual wards; 610 go into hospital; 34,000 are in the workhouses; 4,000,000 travel in London; 24,000 spent daily on workhouses; 230,000 spent in theaters, music halls, etc. \$32,000 given to

MAKE OLD LIKE NEW

SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT REFINISHING OF OLD FURNITURE.

Much to Be Done Before the Actual Work of Putting on the Enamel is Begun—Cleanliness Most Important.

When old furniture is to be enameled to give it a new lease of life there is a good deal to be done before the actual putting on of the enamel, and upon this preliminary preparation depends the success. Begin by giving each piece a thorough good scrubbing with hot water, soap, and a strong bristle brush. This scrubbing brings away any dirt and chips of paint, leaving a surface clean, but chipped where the bits of paint have come off. Then take a piece of fine sandpaper and rub the furniture all over with it, and it must be a really fine sandpaper, as a coarse piece would scratch and spoil the surface. Then if your furniture is to be enameled white the next step is a coat of white paint, not enamel but just flat white paint. Put this on first with a small brush, filling in all the chipped places, and letting them dry before putting on the whole coat. This will take several hours to dry, but it must be left till quite firm, first the spots and then the coat of paint. Before opening the enamel tin shake it hard, so that the contents may be thoroughly mixed, then give the enamel a good stir with a piece of stick, pressing out any little lumps against the side of the tin and getting the whole mixture as smooth as cream. For putting on the enamel use a soft, flat brush, and work always in the same direction. Put on a thin first coat, trying to use as little as possible, and be very careful not to leave puddles or thick dabs in the corners. The first coat of enamel may take several days to dry thoroughly. When it is quite dry sandpaper it over very lightly indeed and put on another coat. This second coat is sometimes not necessary; it depends on the condition and former color of the piece of furniture to a great extent, and must be judged of by the painter herself.

Closet Room.

In planning a house let the women of the family have something to say about the arrangement, number and size of the closets. They know, or should know, how much housekeeping is simplified when there is plenty of well-arranged closet room. Closets should, if possible, be ventilated and lighted by means of windows. In addition every closet in an electrically lighted house should have an electric light.

Have the linen closet fitted with shelves provided with drop fronts; have the fronts hinged by means of chains at the sides held at just the angle to transform the fronts into additional shelf room where they are dropped.

To Clean Vases.

Glass flower vases are apt to become much stained in time, especially if such flowers as mignonette and forget-me-nots are left in them for a few days without changing the water. To remove the stains few methods are better than that of placing a handful of used tea leaves at the bottom of the vase with a little vinegar, and with the hand placed across the top, shaking it until the marks have disappeared. If not completely eliminated, this should be repeated, while in addition a rag wound around a stick and pushed into the crevices will effectually remove the most obstinate stains.

Care of Matting.

Try sewing your new matting with raffia, says a writer for the Modern Priscilla. Dampen and split each strand. This will make a fine seam that will look well on either side. When laying new matting one can prevent ridges and wrinkles if, after putting down as smooth as possible, you will wash with a pail of hot water to which a cup of salt has been added. Leave quite wet and in drying the matting will shrink into place. The salt toughens it. Wash with the grain of the matting. Never sweep matting with an uncovered broom, as it will split the fiber, but cover the broom with a soft cotton flannel bag and dip in salt water to brighten it.

Sand Tart.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter mixed with sugar. In a separate dish put one egg, one-fourth cup sour cream, one-third teaspoon soda, a few drops maple and a pinch of salt. Mix together, then add the sugar and butter mixture and two cups flour. Roll thin and over the top spread the beaten white of one egg, then sprinkle with sugar and chopped nuts. Pass rolling pin over lightly and cut in any shapes desired. Place in moderate oven and bake, but do not let brown.

Training Vines to Grow.

It is sometimes impossible to use string to train vines up a brick wall, and in that case adhesive plaster is an excellent substitute. Cut narrow strips of the plaster and fasten over the young tendrils until they cling to the brick or plaster.

How to Keep Small Fruit Fresh.

To keep berries and small fruits fresh and sweet, put them in a glass fruit jar and set in the refrigerator. That is much better than leaving the fruit in the boxes in which it comes.

SHADES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT

Pretty Paper Affairs Can Easily Be Made—Flower Patterns Much in Favor.

Green cartilage paper should be cut into a circular shape with a small circle cut from the center and a section cut from the side, so that when the ends are joined it will make the shade conical-shaped. Next, before joining the pieces, draw a pattern upon the edge, cutting it out with a sharp knife, practically making a stencil pattern. This is venetian paper work, and if one is provided with a very sharp knife, manicure scissors and a small stiletto the work can be quickly done. The idea is to have the design perfectly smooth. Back this with a medium thin red paper, using a thin paste to join them together. Photograph paste is excellent for this purpose, and a roller is helpful in smoothing the papers.

Do not bend the paper to form the cube shape until the paste is dry. Roll it gently to prevent it from breaking. Join the edges and trim the lower and upper edge. If there is no brass globe support upon the electric light bulb it will be necessary to make a wire triangle across the top of the shade. Remove the bulb, place the shade over it, replace the bulb in the socket and the shade is secure. For patterns there are flower patterns and the conventional stencils.



Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping them for a moment in boiling water.

The old-fashioned, natural pongoe should be ironed rough dry or while still slightly damp. Sprinkling is very apt to spot it.

Glassware that has been washed in warm, soapy, blue water and dried in warm sawdust will have all appearance of the real article.

If moths have attacked a carpet, work powdered borax into the carpet wherever there is a sign of the insects, and scatter it under the furniture.

For vinegar, save all peelings from fruit; boil in enough water to cover, strain and set aside unsealed to ferment. Rinse out all emptied jars and pour the rinsing into the vinegar jug. The vinegar will be a fine amber color, sharp and pure.

When washing cream wool or cotton goods, instead of using bluing, try putting the water in which a few onion skins have been boiled in the last rinsing water. This is much brighter and cleaner than the cream color made by coffee, often used.

Wash and dry flannels as quickly as possible if you wish to keep them soft and white. Faded blue hair ribbons may be freshened by allowing them to stand in strong blue water a few minutes after being washed and ironed with a warm iron.

A towel rack with the three arms placed on the inside of the closet or wardrobe will be found handy to place the neckties on. They can be easily selected without hunting through the box. A board about twelve inches long, into which brass hooks have been screwed, can be hung on the door and used for belts or strings of beads.

Old-Fashioned Cake.

Into a dish put one cupful of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one rounding teaspoonful of baking powder. Into a measuring cup put the whites of two eggs, add butter till the cup is half full and then fill it full of sweet milk. Beat five minutes and bake in a loaf tin in a moderate oven. Frost it with white icing sprinkled over with some of the red and blue sugar our grandmothers used on the Christmas cakes of old-fashioned days.

Cod Au Fromage.

Mix one cupful of cold boiled macaroni, broken into short pieces, and one cupful of cold boiled codfish and put into buttered baking dish. Take a piece of butter half the size of an egg and lay it on in bits, with a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper. Moisten with about a half cupful of milk, cover with fine bread crumbs and sprinkle three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese on top. Bake until brown.

Dried-Up Cheese.

A good way to use up cheese that has become dry is to grate it, add a piece of butter, and cream if you have it; to moisten it stir with a fork until it becomes creamy and you will have something delicious. If you do not have cream, milk will do.—Christian Science Monitor.

Cream Tea Biscuits.

Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix to a soft dough with sweet cream, roll thin, cut into tiny biscuits and bake in a quick oven.

Calves Liver Dumpling.

One pound minced liver, one-half pound goose grease, yolks of eight eggs, four ounces soaked bread, salt, pepper, nutmeg, parsley, small fine onion and mushrooms, whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake in pan.

IS YOUR CREDIT GOOD?

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By this system each individual is placed on record showing how many places they secure credit and with what degree of promptness they pay their bills. The book will show, not the financial standing, but the **credit standing**, of everybody, man or woman, who trades on time, and as it is not a financial rating the poor man who pays his bills promptly will secure a higher rating than the man of means who does not.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAY THE OLD ACCOUNT AND SECURE A Good Credit Rating.

FOSTER MURDER IN SALOONS

Assassination of Presidents Done by Men Under Influence of Liquor or by Saloonkeeper.

(By REV. FERDINAND C. IGLBHART.)

It is a significant fact that the presidents of the United States who have been assassinated have been shot either by a saloonkeeper or by a man under the influence of liquor. The record shows that the conspirators who plotted against the life of Lincoln made their headquarters in a saloon, and that Booth, who removed him, fortified himself with liquors for the deed. Gulteau did the same when he shot Garfield. Czolgosz, who killed McKinley, was the son of a saloonkeeper and was raised in the dangerous atmosphere of vice and crime.

A New York City saloon bred and nursed the man who shot Mr. Roosevelt. We need not go back to any mental taint in his ancestry for his moral depravity. He was for many years a teacher in New York's school of crime, a saloonkeeper. He is the natural result of the business he followed. He is the worst product of the barbarism of cosmopolitan life. He is the kind of an agent the forces of evil would naturally select to shoot a man like Mr. Roosevelt.

Great World Problem.

Perhaps the best proof that the temperance cause is progressing is the fact that the statesmen of the great nations of the world now regard the liquor problem as a great world problem. To solve that problem they have organized the International Alcoholic congress. This congress meets biennially. It is attended by eminent medical specialists as well as by statesmen. Our own nation is officially represented at this congress.

Song of the Rye.

I was made to be eaten and not to be drunk; To be thrashed in the barn, not soaked in a tank. I come as a blessing when put through a mill; As a blight and a curse when run through a still.

Make me up into loaves, and your children are fed; But if into drink, I'll starve them instead. In bread I'm a servant, the eater shall rule; In drink I am master, the drinker a fool.

Study of Alcohol.

If it is worth while for a rich man to pay all the expenses of an anthropological expedition, and for a great university to equip with trained men led by one of the greatest authorities of the day upon the subject, then surely it is a worthy undertaking for rich men to create a foundation for the study of the alcohol problem that has such bearing upon the moral well-being of the whole people.—Economic and Moral Aspect of the Liquor Business, by Robert Bagnall, Ph. D., D.D.

Men's and boys summer underwear sold by Rives Bros.



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FOR GREATEST GOOD OF ALL

Cry for Personal Liberty Must Be Met by Awakening to Necessity of Protective Laws.

"Can't I do as I please with my own?" cry the shouters for "personal liberty."

Let us see how far one can go. The state sets up a standard of protection for the public against the individual. If you offer milk for sale in our cities it must be from tested cows, kept in clean, well lighted tieups, and milked into clean utensils. Surely no man can do as he pleases with his cows. The state owns the waters in our lakes and streams, and says to you, "That trout brook emptying into the lake is closed," and though you own the land on both sides, and underneath, you cannot fish in that stream. The state suspects you have an animal afflicted with some contagious disease, and officials come and test, remove and destroy, and you are powerless. The law forbids spitting upon the sidewalk, erecting a building to be used for any business which is a detriment to public health or comfort.

These are but hints at the restraining influence of law, made necessary for the public good, and suggests the truth of the statement that personal liberty is alone to be found in living under restraint. If this seems paradoxical, it is nevertheless true. The town or city holds that the rights of all are of greater importance than those of any individual. The state strengthens itself when it assumes control, in all ways, for the best good of the greater number.

The cry for personal liberty raised by the champions of the saloon must be met by the awakening to the necessity of law and its protective power.

erty and life are not safe where personal liberty lifts its distorted form. If we yield today to the cry for personal liberty we fetter the coming generation. The greatest incentive in the campaign for law and order should be the upturned faces of the boys and girls. Our highest duty is to open the door for them to realize the most that is possible in future years.—Portland (Me.) Press.

We can supply you with roof paint, a good quality, in red and black at 50 and 75 cents per gallon. Just as good quality as that which costs more.

Penn & Holstein.

It was after her birthday and the little maid of 8 was sitting disconsolately by the nursery window.

"Aren't you going to play with your new doll?" asked her mother, with a side glance at the discarded present.

No, said the little girl. "I thought you liked her so. Don't you?"

No. "Oh! but you wanted a nice doll. One that talked, didn't you?"

No response. "And thif one says, 'mama' 'papa!'"

The little maid's eyes flashed and sparkled as she replied: "I want a doll that says votes for women!"—Gulf State Presbyterian.

The late models that are cut in the American lady corsets to fit all figures, Rives Bros has and sells them.—Adv.

No better buggy made than the Brockway. Have you ever used one? Let us show you our stock. Wilson & Cantelou.

A beautiful assortment of matting art squares. They are cheaper and more appropriate for the summer season than the heavy wool art squares. Buy one for your front hall and you will not regret it. Ramsey & Jones.

Boys dress and work shirts in all sizes at Rives Bros.

Treat your eyes fairly. Do not deny them the help of a pair of glasses if they need it. Remember you will need them for a long time. Geo. F. Mims.

Gun metal, patent leather, tan, in lace or button, at cost. Smith-Marsh Co.

A full supply of mineral water always on hand. Can furnish either Harris of Glenn Springs water. Penn & Holstein.

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